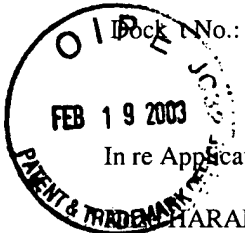


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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING DENSELY STACKED SEMICONDUCTOR CHIPS

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	11	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	6	8	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 19, 2003, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 3 and 8 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 4, 6, 9, 13 and 14 to read as follows:

4. A semiconductor device comprising:

a semiconductor chip;

at least a first electrode formed on the first major surface of said semiconductor chip,